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**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 3:50:07 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Approval of Lodging Charges for Gold King Mine Site, TO TBD

Hi Amit,

OSC Wise concurs that the request is reasonable and approves of the increase.

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Hi Amit,

The EQM crew mobilized to the Gold King Mine site today under Emergency Response conditions. Since EQM mobilized to this site under ER conditions this was the only hotel that could accommodate our personnel for rooms this evening and the following few days. We will have 2 personnel staying at the hotel for potentially 1-2 weeks. The allowable FTR rate for the area is \$83.00/night, which is Farmington, NM. The Holiday Inn express in Farmington has offered a rate of \$99.95/night plus tax for 5 nights and \$103.00/night plus tax for 2 nights. We are requesting approval for the overage to be charged to the Task Order.

NOTE: We may be tasked to bring more personnel to the site, but that is currently unknown.

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